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ATTORNEYS.

JOHN D. SPINNEY, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Real Estate Agent, Alma, Gratiot County, Mich.

FRANCIS PALMER, Attorney at Law, also Real Estate, Life and Fire Insurance Agent, Alma, Gratiot County, Mich.

SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Rev. Geo. F. HUNTING, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening 7:30. Rev. J. W. VICKERS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held at the Episcopal Church every Sunday evening. Rev. GEO. VENABLE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sabbath school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. L. A. SHARP, S. S. Supt.

Rev. G. D. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 125, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Saturday night after full moon. F. E. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday or before full moon. B. S. WEBB, W. M.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month. Mrs. LUISA A. TURCK, W. Matron.

Q. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 152, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.

JOHN GREIGG, Commander.

W. M. MOYER RELIEF CORPS, No. 184, meet every second and fourth Saturday in the month at 4 P. M. hall.

Mrs. ADA GREIGG, MRS. LOUISE TURCK, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCADE—Arcade Council No. 1028, meets every other Wednesday night at 1 P. M. O. F. Hall.

I. N. BRAINARD, Regent.

A. W. BECKNER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Eliz James Lodge, No. 95, K. of P., hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.

FRANK MEDLER, C. C.

CHAS. McNALLY, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings. G. E. WILSON, N. G.

CHAS. MORRIS, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular meetings Friday nights.

MISS IDA COLEMAN, N. G.

Mrs. N. G. DAVIDSON, R. S.

O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Text, No. 3, are held on second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the hall. Visiting Sisters are invited to meet with us.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Summer Center.

Editor Record.—

Too late for publication last week.

Mrs. Rockafellow is on the sick list.

Wm. Tomlin will build a barn the coming summer.

J. J. Lovell has a nephew from Ind visiting him this week.

Mr. Booth has bought the old Fry farm and will move onto it this spring.

Mr. Seymour is building a house on his farm two miles west of the Center.

Married, at Ithaca, James Lang to Artemesia Keyes. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

West Arcadia.

Editor Record.—

Miss Lillie Reid continues about the same.

Geo. Parsons and wife are both on the sick list.

Jake Voorhees intends to move onto his farm in a few days.

Hay balers have been at work at Mrs. Parsons for more than a week.

Mrs. Medler of Alma, visiting her son Ed. last week and calling on old neighbors.

Jesse Emsley moved onto his farm last week and Fernando Wiley now occupies the Beverly place.

Mrs. Palmer has been called to Chesaning to attend a daughter-in-law who is failing with consumption.

Wm. Beverly intends to move onto his own farm in the fall. This summer he will work for Darin Reid and Mrs. Beverly will teach the spring term in the Eckert district.

Elwell.

Editor Record.—

U. E. Loy went to Ohio last Thursday.

Mrs. Fletcher is seriously ill at this writing.

Ira Grant went to Ohio to spend the summer.

Mr. Stuart is moving to Carson City this week.

Lathrop & Sandles are still in the log business.

Rev. Sutton delivered a temperance lecture last evening.

Draze Phelps and wife started for York state Tuesday evening.

Austin Dusenbury has moved in Henry Prichard's house south of town.

Leonard Dusenbury is still improving after an illness of six weeks with the typhoid fever.

A great many of our republican friends did not go to the polls to vote on account of so many split tickets.

The election in our town went with a rush, there being five tickets in the field, but the P's of I. have it all their own way.

Frank Wyeth went to Grand Rapids Saturday to work in the garden business.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Alma, Mich., March 31st, 1891.

The Common Council of the Village of Alma in session at council rooms on above date.

Present at roll call, President Hamlin. Trustees, Hall, Arnold and Hannah.

Absent:—Trustees Young, Brown and Montigel.

Minutes of sessions March 17th and 24th read and approved as read.

The following petition was presented: To The Honorable Common Council of the Village of Alma.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned residents on Forest Street, do hereby petition your honorable body to have the water works extended, south of Superior St. along Forest St. to Mechanic Street and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated, Alma, Mich., March 30, 1891.

Names, Joseph Ray, Geo. Willard, Geo. W. Brown, John Dunham, R. D. Lemen, E. N. Chadwick, John Greig, M. E. Dallas, S. N. Wadley, C. L. Chadwick, Frank Medlar, J. W. Holmes.

Moved and supported that the above petition be laid on the table until the appointment of the board of Water Commissioners. Motion Carried.

Claims presented.

J. N. Brainard, Notice to Health Officer of diseases dangerous to public health 13 cases \$1.30

E. N. Chadwick, Frt. and Ctg. 1.00

Standard Oil Company, Gasoline. 0.15

J. M. Munnell & Co. work on Smoke Stack 4.15

J. W. McLeod, Highway order. 1.50

On motion the above claims were allowed at footing and Clerk instructed to issue orders for the same.

Special committee Hall, reports that Township Board are willing to stand one-half the expense of repairing road-scraper, and further that Neil & Morrison offer to repair said scraper for Five dollars (\$5.00.)

Moved and supported that report of Trustee Hall be accepted.

Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that road-scraper be repaired by Neil & Morrison as reported by Trustee Hall. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that a bill of Ten dollars be presented to the Township Board for the use of Firemen's Hall, for election purposes.

Motion Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

F. H. HAMLIN, JAS. G. KRESS, President. Clerk.

ALMA, MICH., April 7th, 1891.

The Common Council of the village of Alma is session at Council rooms on above date. Trustee Young, president pro-tem.

Present:—Trustees, Young, Hall, Arnold, Hannah and Montigel.

Absent:—Trustees, Brown and president Hamlin.

Minutes of session of March 31 read and approved as read.

The following petition was presented: We the undersigned residents and tax payers would most respectfully ask your honorable body to order and cause to be constructed a side walk on the south side of Superior street east of Court street to east side of Euclid St., thence south on the east side of Euclid street to the Railroad track of the D. L. & N. R. R. Co. and your petitioners will ever pray.

To the Common Council of the Village of Alma, Mich.

Dated Mar. 24, '91

W. A. Bahlke, Anton Bahlke per W. A. B. L. W. Clum, J. H. Vought, S. T. Arnold, P. B. Lane, J. L. Haskill, J. M. Forton, Jas. Van Valkenburg, N. Church.

Moved and supported that the above petition be laid on table until the appointment of committee on streets.

Motion carried.

Claims presented.

F. A. Leonard, 14 staves \$25.00 and dray bill drawing wood to Firemen Hall 34cts. \$25.30

Cable & Hall, Hardware and sundries 18.00

Brown & Evenden, Job and legal printing 12.45

Neil & Morrison, repairing scraper 2.50

D. Rosenbury, 1 mo. Night Watch and Deputy Marshal 32.00

A. Rosenbury, repairing pipe at watering trough on West Superior Street 1.25

Alma Roller Mills, 31 days water power 31.00

R. H. Lane, 1 mo. engineer at Water works 25.00

Moved and supported that the above claims be allowed at footing and clerk instructed to issue orders for same.

Motion Carried.

Special committee appointed to look up the matter presented by Mr. Polasky, in regard to pound, report progress and ask for further time.

Clerk reports that the claim presented to the township board for the use of the Firemen's Hall for election purposes for the year 1890 had been allowed.

The following committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: Ways and Means, Trustees Young and Hall.

Printing, Trustees Arnold and Hall.

Fire Department, Trustees Brown and Montigel.

Claims, Trustees Hannah and Young.

Streets, Trustees Hall and Arnold.

Cemetery, Trustees Hannah and Street Lighting, Trustees Young and Hall.

Sewers and Drains, Trustees Montigel and Arnold.

Health, Trustees Brown and Hannah.

Moved and supported that the above appointments be confirmed.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk and president be and are hereby authorized to make and execute a contract with the Free Methodist Society relative to their holding their yearly June Camp Meeting at Alma.

Motion Carried.

The following resolution was presented, in as much as the Free Methodist Society intend to hold their yearly June camp meeting in the village of Alma, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Common council of said village, prohibit any one from building any stands or buildings on the grounds used and occupied by the Society from which to sell merchandise of any description or from peddling on said grounds.

Moved and supported that the above resolution be adopted.

Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that a committee of two be appointed of which Trustee Young be one to look up the matter of taxes of Lyman C. Cahoon.

Motion Carried.

President pro-tem appoints as such committee with Trustee Young, Trustee Hall.

On motion Council adjourned.

G. F. YOUNG, JAMES G. KRESS, Pres Pro-tem. Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank E. Durfee to Frank H. Bush, w d Lot 76 Perinton \$250.

John W. Fuglesong and w to Seldon Caldwell w d Lot 14 of n e 14 sec 14 Pine River \$700.

Seldon Caldwell to Ruben Fuglesong w d s e 14 of n e 14 sec 14 Pine River \$1600.

Isabel B. Sicksles to Wm. Reddy w d Lot 5 block 8 Sicksles \$30.

Isabel B. Sicksles to William and Libbey E. Reddy Lot 6, 17 and w 1/2 of 7 blocks, Sicksles, \$300.

Orren Patterson and w to James Austin w d s e 14 of n e 14 of n e 14 sec 22 Lafayette \$350.

W. E. Echorn and w to Trustees of Emerson Lodge No 375 I. O. O. F. w d pt of n e 14 of n e 14 Sec 21 Emerson \$30.

Benajah E. Beasley to Fred L. Howard w d Lot on block 4 Haca \$1800.

Mary F. Senter to Milton Veder w d n e 14 of s e 14 Sec 20 Pine River \$500.

Daniel H. Hansberger and w to Thomas Hansberger w d Lot 2 block 3 St. Louis \$30.

Charles H. Hard and w to Chas. H. Gifford w d s e 14 of n e 14 of n e 14 sec 18 North Star \$80.

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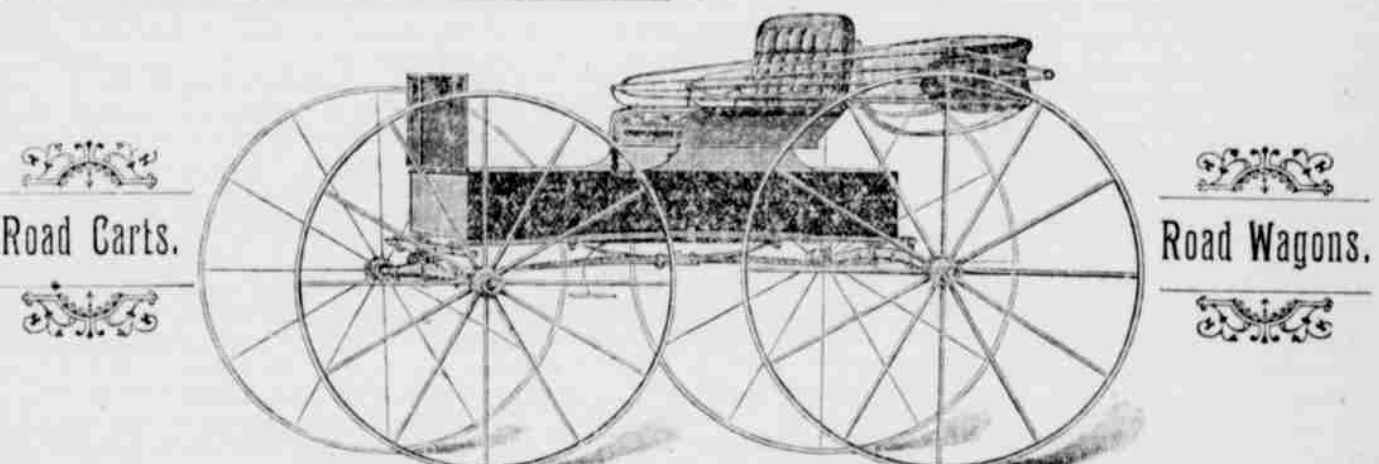
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Any boy or girl who is over 8 1/2 years and under 14 1/2 years may guess, but must write his or her own name, age and the number guessed on our guess book. Each one may guess once each week until July 4; but anyone whose name is found more than once in the same week will be barred out of the contest. In case two or more guess alike and nearest to the correct number the bicycle will be given to them jointly and they may decide among themselves who is to have it.

The rice will be counted July 1st at 9 o'clock a. m., in the presence of all who may come, and all guessing will stop at that time. In the meantime the tool bag is sealed with sealing wax and cannot be opened.

You DON'T HAVE to buy anything to be entitled to a guess. Simply come in and write your name and age and the number of grains of rice you guess are in the bag. All we ask is that you will tell everybody about us, and we don't doubt that you will.

If you are one day less than 8 1/2 years old on July 4th, or one day over 14 1/2 years old on that day your guess will not count, as the line must be drawn somewhere. The reason we limit the ages of those guessing is that the Bicycle is only adjustable for riders of those ages. If your guess should prove the nearest and we should find that your age does not come within the limit above specified the BICYCLE will be given to the one whose guess comes next nearest.

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